

ON THE BRINY DEEP.

A BUTLER BOY WITH THE U. S. NAVY, WRITES THE TIMES AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM RIO DE JANEIRO.

From the Decks of the Charleston, He Watches the Battle and Hears the Roar of Artillery.

The following letter giving a pen picture of the war now going on in Brazil, was written by Earle Sims, a former Butler boy, now a sailor in the U. S. navy, aboard the great war ship Charleston.

U. S. S. CHARLESTON, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, JAN. 29, 1894.

EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

BUTLER, MO. U. S. A.

Continued from last week.

Nov. 18. The Brazilian cruiser Almirante Tamandara, was put in commission by the insurgents and Admiral Da Gam raised his pennant on the vessel. The commissioning of this monster vessel was a powerful accession to the insurgent fleet. When the Admiral raised his pennant her anchor hoisted she cruised around the bay, saluted the insurgent ships and dropped anchor beside the Aquidaban and both commenced firing at Sta Cruz. The new vessel had powerful guns and used smokeless powder, and each report shook the entire bay.

Oct. 20. Admiral Stanton was recalled to the United States because of the salute and official visit he paid Admiral Mello on his arrival.

Nov. 26. U. S. S. Detroit went 3 miles out at sea and transferred Dr. Boynton, the prisoner who attempted to destroy the Aquidaban under the British flag, to the English mail steamer Serius, to be sent to the U. S. for trial.

Nov. 30. Thanksgiving Day was celebrated, not as we do at home in going to church and thanking God for his many mercies, but in carousing and sports. All the foreign fleets were invited on board the Charleston, and by noon over 1,000 people were assembled there. The boat races, and various other sports, contests in singing, sparring and dog dancing, and music furnished by three bands were enjoyed by all. At night the insurgent Ft. Villeigagnon began firing on Ft. Jaco. Ft. Jaco turned her search light on Ft. Villeigagnon and began shaking it so as to blind the gunners, while thus occupied the Aquidaban steamed into the harbor. When discovered Ft. Jaco signaled the other government forts, but too late, she was out at sea. She went to Ilha Grande, the quarantine station, took everything, proceeded to Destroy and remained six weeks, leaving Da Gama in charge of the rebels in Rio.

Dec. 9. The government tried to take Cobra island, after a fierce battle in which many were killed, they were repulsed.

Dec. 11. The government forces took entire charge of Nicheiro again, thus weakening the rebels in Rio, as they now have not one foot of mainland and could not go near the harbor without being fired upon. They owned several islands, but could not anchor. They cruised helplessly about the bay, the gov. guns showing shell at them mercilessly, one of them striking the Charleston deck, but did no damage.

Dec. 15. Another battle was fought between Rio and Cobras island, but with no definite result.

Dec. 16. The president sent out 800 infantry to fortify Pom Jesus island. The insurgents killed a great many and took the rest prisoners.

Dec. 17. The English paper, Rio News, has been discontinued by order of the president. He will not allow any correct news to be published. Before the war there were 22 newspapers printed in Rio, now "The Opiaz" printed by the president himself is the only one.

Dec. 18. Ft. Sta Cruz landed a shell on the decks of the Almirante Tamandara, an explosion followed which threw a man in the air, and hundreds of bales of cotton were thrown overboard.

Dec. 21. Another onslaught was made on Cobras island, but the city was again defeated.

Dec. 23. The ships fiercely bombarded Nicheiro again, but skill was evenly displayed by both sides and no victory gained.

Dec. 24. A mutiny broke out on

the U. S. ship Rose imes. The Dr., 20 soldiers and I went on board and found that ten drunken men had taken possession, and had shot two men, both in the arms. They were promptly arrested and order once more restored.

Dec. 25. Christmas was spent in the usual way. About 500 attended services on board our ship. The only chaplain in all the foreign fleets is a Catholic priest. I took dinner on board the Italian ship, Etna; had a pleasant time. In the afternoon they had a theater, and at night a ball, with sweet music by two bands and a piano, was very enjoyable.

Dec. 26. At night the government soldiers, 15,000, attacked Ft. Villeigagnon, but after losing 600 men, were repulsed.

Dec. 29. A citizen of Batimor, Md., was brought on board the Charleston, who had been a prisoner among the rebels for a month.

Dec. 31. Sunday I spent pleasantly on the Italian ship Dogalle, attended a watch meeting at night. In the past year I have taken part in two national events: the Columbian Naval Review, in New York City and the Brazilian Revolution. I am 21 years of age and realize that I am alone without friends, a stranger in a strange land. Have visited with all nations stationed here. The ships are all powerful modern cruisers.

Jan. 9. Enchades island, the insurgents hospital, was fired upon by gov. soldiers, and the wounded, 70 in number, were more or less cruelly injured and frightened.

Jan. 10. The U. S. S. Detroit had several cases of fever on board, so they went out for a few days' sea breeze. On the 11th, two U. S. citizens enlisted.

Jan. 12. The Aquidaban steamed into harbor, despite the shot and shell poured into her on every side by Gov. guns and batteries. It did hoist Admiral Mello's flag, but it is thought he is aboard and does not want it known. The arrival of the Aquidaban caused consternation in gov. forces, but joy to the insurgents. The U. S. S. San Francisco also arrived flying the flag of Rear Admiral Benham, who has assumed command of the Naval forces on this station.

Jan. 14. A musket battle was fought between the soldiers on the Rio shore and soldiers of Cobra island.

Jan. 15. A desperate engagement occurred lasting many hours, fighting for possession of Coal island. The insurgents succeeded in retaking the island.

Jan. 16. The U. S. S. New York arrived. She is the pride of the navy. The U. S. force consists of five war ships. Many foreign vessels have returned home.

The health of our ship has been well guarded, but should yellow fever break out we would be powerless to cope with it. Fifteen deaths reported from this disease, within the past week, at Rio Janeiro.

We have been here four months and the thermometer registers 100 and sometimes exceeds that. Trusting to be pardoned for this long letter, I remain as ever a Butler boy.

EARLE D. SIMS.

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County Court Prolonged.

Court met with Presiding Judge Reese and Associate Judge Fix and Hayes present, when the following proceedings were had:

The following township collectors have settled:

Geo W Newberry, Spruce
W T Johnson, Osage
W A Crawford, Homer
Holland Mills, East Boone
W T Kemper, Prairie
S L Starr, Pleasant Gap
Other collectors given further time, and others still to settle.

The following accounts were allowed:

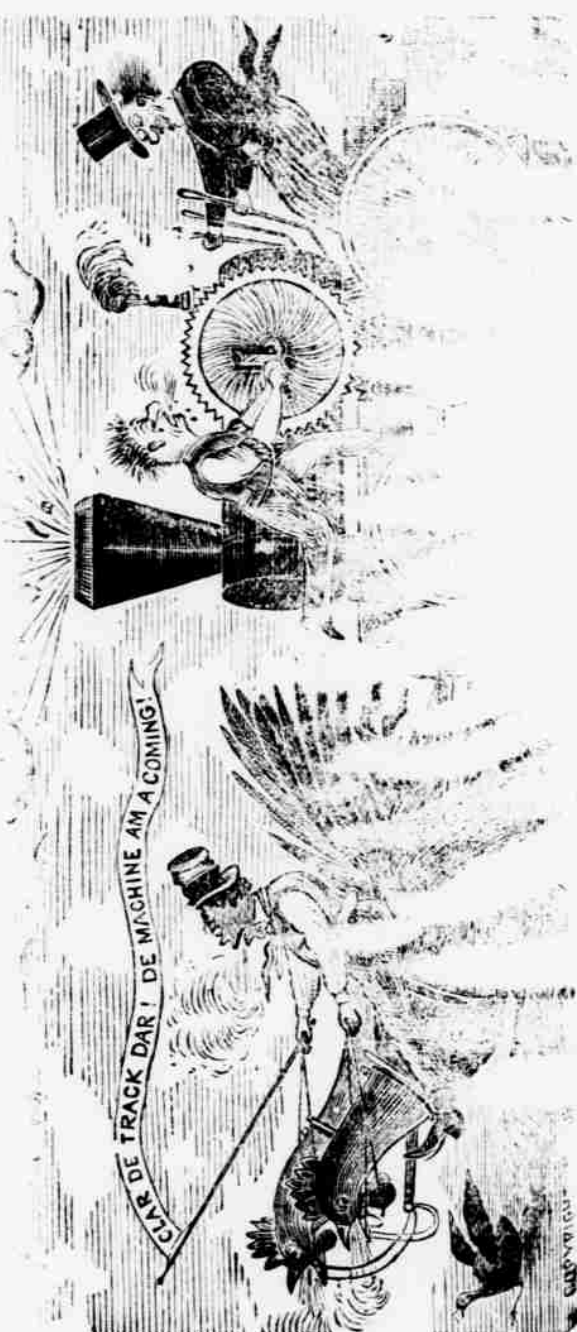
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N L Livingston, bridge work, 5 00
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McKibben Merc Co. mdse	34 20
F Field, cleaning jail,	2 80
Louis Webb, "	3 75
M A Orr, tem sup,	5 00
J H Steele, guarding prisoners	6 00
R H Review, printing,	3 70
W C Brown, paupers,	6 00
W S Fleumming, tem sup,	25 00
E Pyle, mdse,	5 20
C F Boxley, salary,	225 00
O F Renick, salary,	11 25
E Henderson, work,	75
S B Hart, bridge work,	40 55
Sheriff Colyer filed quarterly statement.	

W B Cole appointed justice of Spruce township.
John Green balge ordered to have patent for lot 7-34-38 31.

The following school loans ordered foreclosed:

Jerry Roof, J G McPeak and W H Mead and J H Pottest to be notified.

Purchase of school land by Jas Bauby and school bond for \$841, approved.

Mrs. Hall allowed to have certain repairs at county farm.

Queen of Battle-ships.

Breakwater, Del., March 6.—The battle-ship Indiana, which left Cramp's ship yard in Philadelphia yesterday morning, dropped anchor off the breakwater late this afternoon after a most successful preliminary trial. She will be back at her dock in Philadelphia to tomorrow afternoon. The result of to-day's trip was so far ahead of expectations that Edwin Cramp, who has charge of the ship, gave orders this evening that she should return to the yards instead of taking a run to sea, customary with ships on a first trial. Everybody aboard is well pleased with the behavior of the Indiana. The machinery works perfect. The steamer has no rock, and there is no doubt that she will take her destined place as the queen of battle ships of the world.

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Shot at an A. P. A. Lecturer.

Dallas, Tex., March 8.—An A. P. organizer named J. W. Hale, from Kansas City, reached here to day and distributed a lot of anti-Catholic literature. Tonight at the Auditorium Hale attempted to speak. After the audience had assembled and the hall well filled with all sorts of citizens, a man named Tom Duffy, before Hale had gotten far on his speech, sprang to his feet and, drawing a revolver, fired four times in rapid succession. The shots went wild and all missed Hale one struck a man in the audience named John Russel in the neck, slightly wounding him. A panic ensued in the audience, but in the stampede down the stairway no one was hurt. Hale loudly pounded the floor with his cane and succeeded in restoring order. He then proceeded with his speech. Duffy was arrested and put in jail.

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BLANCHARD TO SUCCEED WHITE.

He is Appointed Senator from Louisiana by Governor Foster.

New Orleans, La., March 7.—Governor Foster to day received the resignation of United States Senator White, to take effect Monday, March 11. The governor accepted the same, and appointed Hon. Newton C. Blanchard as senator to succeed Judge White. Mr. Blanchard will serve as senator until the legislature fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge White. The governor has authority to appoint during a recess of the legislature only. Judge White's term will expire in 1897. Mr. Blanchard was a candidate for the senate before the legislature of 1888 and also before that of 1892. His promotion to the senate naturally leaves his seat in the house vacant and an election will be ordered at once at which his vacancy will be filled. Mr. J. C. Pugh of Red river, low a state senator, and Speaker Bottom of the house of representatives are the gentlemen most mentioned for the vacancy.

MR. BLANCHARD'S ELEVATION.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Representative Blanchard in the house heard with much satisfaction late this afternoon of his elevation to the senate from Louisiana. Speaker Crisp expressed regret that the house was to lose such a valuable and hard-working member. It is settled that Representative Catching of Mississippi will succeed Mr. Blanchard as chairman of the important river and harbor committee.

Mr. Blanchard's position on tariff and silver will give additional interest to his entrance to the senate. He voted for the Wilson bill, despite the fact that it bore heavily against the sugar interests of his state. He worked hard to change the sugar schedule, but failing in this he would not follow the course of some of his Louisiana associates by voting against the entire bill. On silver Mr. Blanchard has always voted and acted with the radical free silver men, so he will undoubtedly ally himself with that element in the senate.

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Springfield, Mo., March 8.—To-day A. F. Van Pelt, who on the 1st inst. shot and killed constable Cawfield on the streets of Ash Grove, in this county, rode into that town and delivered himself up. He was arraigned before a justice, and after a searching preliminary held to answer to the grand jury in a bond of \$2,500. The sentiment of the community with regard to the killing was instanced in the readiness with which his bond was made.

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